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SUBJ CIVAIR: UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO HIJACK AIR INDIA AIRCRAFT

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INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO GOC RE ATTEMPTED HIJACKING CONTINUES LIMITED. CANADIAN EMBASSY ROME HAS PROVIDED MINOR CONSULAR SERVICES TO HOMOLA, BUT MAJOR INTEREST HERE LIES IN OBTAINING DETAILS OF ATTEMPT. GOC VERY SENSITIVE TO THIS IN VIEW OF ALSO UNSUCCESSFUL NOVEMBER 29, 1974 HIJACK EFFORT OVER SASKATCHEWAN IN WHICH AIRLINE CUTLERY WAS USED AS THE WEAPON. BOTH EXTAFF AND MOT SOURCES HAVE TOLD US, HOWEVER, THEY AND THE RCMP HAVE BEEN UNABLE THUS FAR TO GET COPY OF ANY REPORT MADE BY AIR INDIA CREW DESCRIBING WHAT ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE IN CABIN. RCMP STATION AT ROME HAS THIS AS A STANDING REQUIREMENT. OVERTURES BY MOT TO AIR INDIA MANAGER AT NEW YORK HAVE THUS FAR BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL.
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